

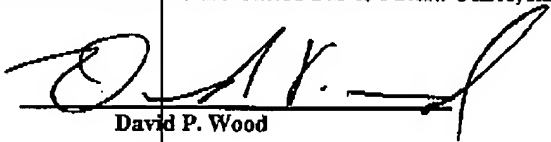
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 1, 2008, Applicants present the proposed amendments and remarks beginning on the following page in complete response thereto. Applicants' proposed amendments to the claims, if entered, would place the claims in condition for allowance. No new matter is added, and each of the proposed amendments finds full support in the claims, specification, or drawings as filed. As such, entry of the proposed amendments and reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments and arguments contained in this reply is respectfully requested. Early and favorable action is further requested.

Proposed amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.